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S.B. No. 1722

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the award of grants from the skills development fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-4) to read as follows:

(b-4) In collaboration with the council, the commission shall develop a tool for comparing the estimated cost of a proposed job-training initiative to the projected increase in wages attributable to the initiative. The commission shall identify a minimum eligibility ratio of cost to increased wages and may not award money from the skills development fund for a job-training initiative unless the cost to increased wages ratio for the initiative, as determined using the comparison tool developed under this subsection, meets or exceeds the minimum eligibility ratio.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.